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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above identified application.

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 31, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is filed in response to the December 31, 2002 Office Action issued by the Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due on March 31, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Claims

Cancel claims 97, 101-111 and 113-118 without prejudice or disclaimer.

{ Please add the following new claims 119-143. }

--119. (New) A composition which comprises:

- a) a conjugate comprising (i) a GM2 ganglioside derivative which comprises an unaltered